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Thanks. How about sending this to Bill Early as well?

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FYI,

I received call today from another lawfirm representing Cabot. Lowell Rothschild, of the law firm Bracewell & Guiliani, stated that his firm will be responding to EPA's January 6, 2012 104(e) letter. It is not clear what his firm will be responding to in light of the response already provided to us by the Fulbright law firm (Ken Komoroski).

Rothschild asked for confirmation on whether we were allowing Cabot to split samples. He is new to the case, and appeared to be under the impression that EPA was not allowing splits. I suggested that he speak to his client, John Smelko at Cabot, and explained that EPA field personnel indeed have been coordinating the splits with Cabot. We discussed the issue of certain residents refusing Cabot access to their property; he asked whether EPA would be able to share the data from those wells, and stated that we expected to do that.

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